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Attached, you will find our Response to the Office Action dated 07 MAR 2006.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call us.

Respectfully,

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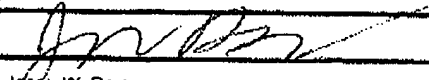
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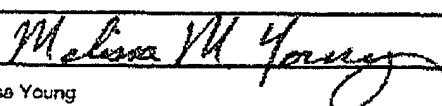
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir,

In reply to the Office action of March 7, 2006, it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above mentioned application:

- a) The listing of claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- b) Remarks are provided beginning on page 6 of this paper.